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Pittsburg Jefferson Dinner Starts '40 Battle

Support of Governor Olson, Roosevelt Slate, Democratic Candidates, Voiced at Jefferson Day Dinner

Last Saturday night at Cibolini's Hotel in Pittsburg a fine crowd of nearly one hundred of the leading Democrats of this district sat down to a fine Jefferson Day dinner arranged by the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee.

Thomas Jefferson, Up to Date

Speaker of the evening was Kenneth I. Fulton, private secretary to Governor Olson, who traced the parallel that exists in the struggle between progressive and reactionary forces today as did Thomas Jefferson and the budding Democratic party of his day who faced the opposition of those who, like Alexander Hamilton, believed that only the rich and powerful should be entitled to the privileges of government.

John Grennan Endorses John Anson Ford

John Grennan, popular attorney of Oakland, gave a stirring address in which he stressed the need of electing only true and proven Democrats to positions of great public trust, such as that of United States Senator. Grennan delivered an eloquent tribute to John Anson Ford, chairman of the board of Supervisors in Los Angeles County, and who is, himself a candidate this year for United States Senator to replace the aged Hiram W. Johnson. Ford's presence and his speech were greeted with acclaim by those present at the dinner.

County Chairman Garaventa is Toastmaster

Under the toastmastership of County Chairman John L. Garaventa, talks were made by John F. Dondero, outstanding Democratic leader of the East Bay; by Mrs. Maurice Dooling and Patrick Bennett, of San Francisco; by City Councilman John Joseph Kenny of Richmond; Public Administrator Daniel Hurley of El Cerrito; and by County Committeemen Thomas Kenny, Dennis Crowley John Sindicich, Charley Mortimore, Maurice Huguet, and Michael Mulcahy, who was the chairman of the committee on arrangements for the dinner.

Group Endorses Roosevelt-Olson Slate

The assemblage unanimously endorsed the slate of Democratic candidates "preferring Franklin D. Roosevelt" on which Governor Olson, John Anson Ford, and Garaventa are among the outstanding state Democratic leaders who are listed as delegates.

Mulcahy stated that the committee is determined to take an active part in the coming campaign, to be sure and send as legislators to Sacramento only those who will back up the progressive and democratic administration of Governor Culbert L. Olson.

Harry R. Burt Announces Candidacy

Your editor, Harry R. Burt, of Richmond, who has announced his intention of seeking the Democratic nomination for the office of State Senator at the primary election in August was present and gave a brief address. Burt's candidacy has met with such remarkable acceptance all over the county, as well as here in Richmond, where, for years, he has led the purely party candidates in county committee elections, he will positively file for the election, and run for the office beginning the first week of June, if he lives that long.

GUST. ALLYN TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

Gust. J. Allyn, prominent merchant of Point Richmond, who is completing his first three-year term on the Richmond High School Board, announced this week his intention to run for re-election. His formal announcement will appear in the PROGRESS next week's issue.

Back Slang Prevalent

The British Tommy in the war was addicted to back slang and used the word "mur" so often and constantly that many did not notice it was back slang for rum.

Potatoes Blamed for War

Potatoes are partly blamed for the Great war on the grounds that the introduction of the potato into northern Europe made a great increase in population possible.

The Hardest Work

Uncle Ab says that the hardest work that is done usually comes from work that is left undone

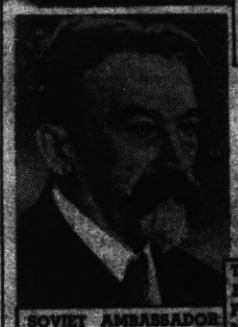
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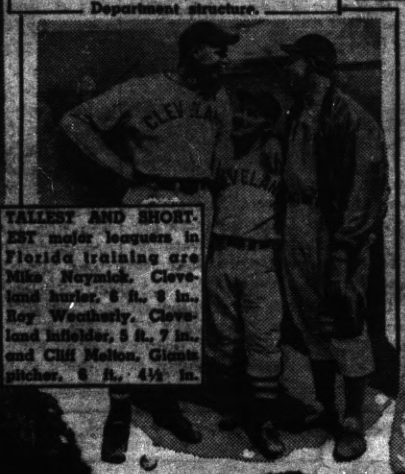
PRIVATE INITIATIVE is being crushed under weight of domestic taxes while total unemployment remains approximately 10,000,000. President P. W. Litchfield told annual meeting of stockholders of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio.



BIG BLOW-UP in Washington as 25 sticks of dynamite demolish nine-story apartment to make way for new War Department structure.



SOVIET AMBASSADOR Souritz called home by Moscow as French Government protests his Paris activities.

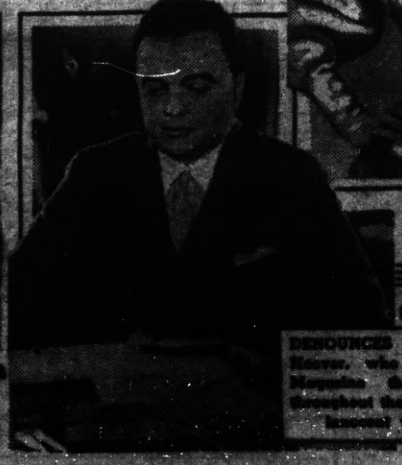


TALLEST AND SHORTEST major leaguers in Florida training are Mike Nayzick, Cleveland hurler, 6 ft., 3 in., Roy Weatherly, Cleveland infielder, 5 ft., 7 in., and Cliff Melton, Giants pitcher, 6 ft., 4½ in.





BRIEF OUNCES of new liquid oxygen-carbon explosive blows gap big hope into solution of inventor L. P. Barlow demonstrates before Congressmen in Washington.



SPRING STYLE in this classic shirtwaist of chartreuse taffeta being worn by Ginger Rogers.

DENOUNCES RED DEGREE—Chief G-Man Hoover, who appears in The American Magazine, that brutal (police) methods throughout the country are endangering the harmony while the guilty go free.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Congress Avoids Vital Problems And Seeks Early Adjournment

Curtailment of Expenditures and New Tax Program Are Neglected by Legislators Because of 1940 National Elections.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—When the third session of the Seventy-sixth congress — the current session —convened last January, two great national questions confronted the legislators. Two affirmative actions were crying to be taken. These were curtailment of expenditures to live within the government's income and an increase in taxes to make a start toward paying off the greatest debt this nation ever has known. Each was vital. Of the two, the curtailment of spending probably was the more important, but each question was a political bomb inasmuch as 1940 happens to be a year of national elections.

Almost four months of the session have wasted away, after the manner of passing time. The two problems of January and February and March and April remain as the problems of May. Now, I believe it can be said that there will be an adjournment early in June without anything having been done beyond lip service and just plain demagoguery. In other words, the rather long title—the third session of the Seventy-sixth congress—can well be shortened to "do-nothing congress."



William Bruckart

A hurried look-around, a re-examination of what has transpired, seems to show where the blame should be placed. It should be plumped in the laps of some demagogues who wear titles of senators of the United States.

Lest this look be characterized as too hurried, let me say that the house membership is not entirely guiltless. But credit must be given where credit is due and the house, as a unit, really made something of an effort to reduce the deluge of dollars that has come to be a silver stream to voters. It made some cuts—not nearly enough, but some—in spending. It did not do a thing, however, in the matter of laying new taxes to help reduce the $45,000,000,000 national debt. It dodged those taxes like they were poison. Taxes and appropriations, of course, must originate in the house under the terms of the Constitution, and so the house must answer for at least a part of the sin of the session.

House Attempted Reduction In Federal Appropriations

To give the house the credit that was its share, however, it must be shown that the house appropriations committee thus far has reduced appropriations submitted by President Roosevelt in the sum of $350-odd million. The senators, sitting smugly at the north end of the nation's capitol building already have put back $209,000,000 of the amount, and there is more certain to come.

After the system and the manner of operations, I think it may be expected that there will be compromises between the senate and house on their differences, and so the net result of the bunk on economy for this session will be a huge "0." Even where the house has tried seriously to reduce spending, the senate has blocked it.

The condition provides a rather accurate reflection of the make-up of the two houses of congress. The house members have become nervous about the spending policies. Something like two-thirds of the house membership can be called conservative, as distinguished from New Dealers. In the senate, however, the story is different. That body is predominantly controlled by the New Deal type of thinking, and spending is its forte.

So, the country spent a lot of money paying its legislature last winter and it is left holding the bag—an astoundingly empty bag—because a group of senators and such house members as still hold on to the New Deal for political salvation refuse to turn off the spigot in the walls of the United States treasury. Anyone can trace through the items of spending put back in appropriation bills by the senate and find the answer, namely, votes. There are plenty of house members who would have done the same thing except that their colleagues shamed them into having some old-fashioned sense about affairs of the nation.

New Request for Relief Now Made by White House

President Roosevelt is playing ball with the spenders, as usual. April seems to be a good month for the spenders. Each year, in April, there have been White House requests for more spending money. This year, a request for an additional $150,000,000 for relief payments already has reached the house from the President. It is money which the President says is needed to carry through the relief program to the end of the fiscal year which is July 1. Last year, the relief appropriation was figured to be sufficient, but the money got away, somehow. So, there is the call for $150,000,000 more for the next two months.

But that is not all. The President is asking for $1,500,000,000—a billion and a half—for relief payments through the fiscal year of 1941 which begins July 1. I don't know whether the house members are going to have the courage to reduce that amount to $1,000,000,000 or not, because all of Mr. Roosevelt's statements about the needs have been designed to muster voting strength on his side. Also, these statements attack business as "not doing its part," which is a theme that sounds strangely familiar. I think we have heard it at least a dozen times. Anyway, in the view of the spenders in the New Deal, business has failed absolutely to employ workers, after seven years of planned economy and idealistic thinking.

As to this business of planned economy, Secretary Wallace and his department of agriculture people are asking for big gobs of money. It was they, acting through stooges in the senate, who struck the biggest blow at whatever ideas the house had on saving money. I do not blame the farmers. If they can get money handed to them, free and for nothing, why not take it. The stupidity is on the part of Mr. Wallace and his crew. They do not seem to realize that the farmers are taking the money and laughing about the new found sucker in Washington, who is trying to get $200,000,000 extra this time.

Debt and Tax Problems Have Been Avoided

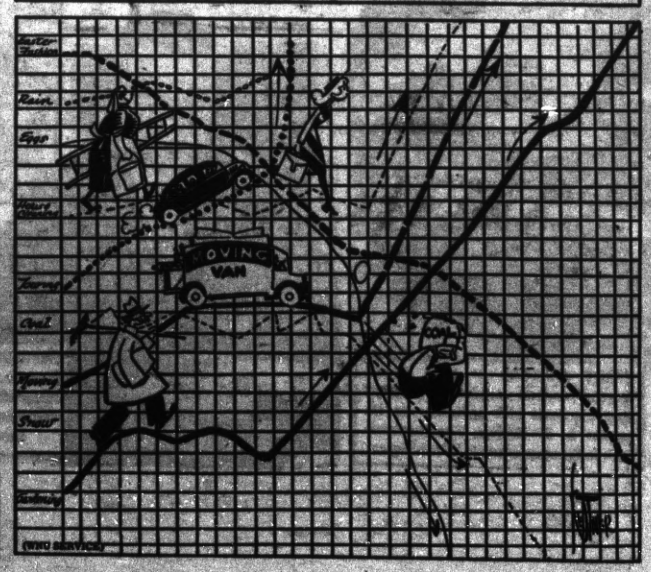
Now, as to the matter of taxes. It will be recalled that President Roosevelt told the house early in the session that there had to be new taxes or a raising of the debt limit if congress spent more money than the budget estimates. He suggested that the taxes must offset any spending that he had not recommended. Well, the house ways and means committee looked over the situation. There were half a dozen of the committee members who wanted to start laying new taxes to cut down the national debt. They argued that the interest on the debt being well over a billion dollars a year would be reduced as a burden if the debt, itself, were reduced. But something happened. There was nothing more heard about laying new taxes, either from President Roosevelt or from the leaders of the ways and means committee.

In consequence of this policy, or rather lack of decision to act in obtaining new revenue, there is just as much chance for a start to a balancing of the budget this year as there is for a snowball to grow larger in the nether regions. Come to think of it, there hasn't been any talk about budget balancing in recent weeks. I reckon the war in Europe made responsible officials forget about such minor matters as having the nation live within its income.

All of these things have happened in the face of a conviction by students of business within the New Deal that the coming summer is not one to which we can look forward with satisfaction. The volume of business has been falling off. Last year's profits produced taxes that are now being paid and the tax receipts have been larger than was expected. But if business is "slow" this summer, what about tax receipts by the federal government that are payable next year?

All in all, therefore, it strikes me that we cannot do very much congratulating of the third session of the Seventy-sixth congress. The President, still maintaining silence on the question whether he will seek a third term, has not done a single thing to whip the legislative leaders into line for action on these predominantly important national questions. True, the current session can hardly be described as rubber stamps, like some of the earlier sessions, but that is only because the inkpad wore out and there has been nothing to rubber stamp.

Trends



Skimmer the Swallow

by Thornton W. Burgess

A NEWCOMER IN THE OLD ORCHARD

WHERE he came from no one knew. The Old Orchard simply awoke one morning to find him there. He was bustling about quite as if he intended to stay. He wasn't the least bit bashful as most newcomers to the Old Orchard were. In fact, he acted for all the world as if he always had lived there, was one of the old residents. He wasn't very big. Indeed, he was small compared with some of the other folks who live in the Old Orchard, and he wasn't at all handsome. But it was very clear to all that he cared nothing about how he looked and that his small size didn't trouble him the least little bit.

Of course, everybody hurried to look him over as soon as it was known that he had arrived. You know, it is always that way whenever a stranger comes to any neighborhood, and usually it is a very trying experience for a stranger. But it didn't seem to be for this one. He bustled around just as if there was no one about, and if he saw all the sharp eyes watching him, as, of course, he did, he made no sign. He flew from tree to tree inspecting each one carefully with his sharp eyes and in the most business-like way. He paid particular attention to every hole in them. Now some of these holes were deserted houses and some were occupied for the summer, but it seemed to make no difference to him. He poked his head in at the doorways of the houses where people were living quite as boldly as of houses that were empty, and didn't even say "Beg pardon," or "Excuse me."



"I wonder who he is, anyway, and where he comes from," said Skimmer the Swallow.

All the time he did a great deal of talking to himself and his voice was not at all pleasant. Not once did he sing or even try to sing. The little people who had lived in the Old Orchard for so long didn't know just what to make of him. If he happened to meet one of them he just bustled right past as if he didn't see them at all. He didn't so much as nod his head in greeting. Of course, this was no way to make friends. No one else who had come to the Old Orchard had acted that way. It was very clear to everyone that he didn't care whether he made friends with them or not. He acted as if he thought that the Old Orchard belonged to him and as if he intended to do just as he pleased.

Of course, all those who were living in the Old Orchard forgot their own affairs in watching this newcomer and in talking over among themselves his strange ways.

"I don't like his looks," said Welcome Robin. "He doesn't look to me as if he belongs among us at all. He looks to me like a foreigner." You know a foreigner is somebody from a distant country.

"He certainly is very untidy and his voice isn't at all pleasant," said gentle Winsome Bluebird in his soft voice. "But perhaps he is much nicer than he appears. You know you cannot always tell what people really are by the way they dress. If he is going to make his home here I hope he will prove to be nicer than he appears."

"He's got the worst manners I ever have seen," sputtered Jenny Wren. "Why, he actually tried to poke his head in at my door this morning and then got into a great rage because it was too small! He acted just as if he had a perfect right to come into my house without so much as an invitation."

"He did the same thing at my house, only my door was big enough for him to put his head in, and he seemed to get terribly angry because I was living there. I wonder who he is anyway, and where he comes from," said Skimmer the Swallow.

"I'm going to find out," replied Jenny Wren in the most decided way. And because Jenny Wren believes in doing things promptly she flew over to the old apple tree in the far corner, where the stranger was inspecting an old home of Drummer the Woodpecker. If anyone could make the stranger talk it was Jenny Wren.

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Gray and White Is Late Hat Fashion

The promotion of gray has led to a very interesting development. To wear with the modish gray suits and costumes, milliners are advocating gray hat fashions. The big news is that a play is being made on gray trimmed with white. A tailored felt is banded with white grosgrain ribbon. Another model in gray has two white pins thrust through. The grays trimmed with white violets or other white flowers breathe the freshness of spring. A matching white flower boutonniere lends added charm.

Toques made all of violets worn with the new grays also are sponsored. Wear a violet hat with a gray and white print frock, for among the very newest prints gray and white is especially smart this season. A gray and white polka dot is among the most attractive.

Lace-Effect Print



One of the smartest, newest print silks brought out this season is patterned in alternating narrow and wide bayadere stripes in lace effect that is so realistic it takes more than a second glance to be convinced that the printed stripes are not actual applied lace bandings. Flat silk crepe printing in narrow and wide bayaderes in the new lace effect is used with distinction for the afternoon dress here pictured. The lacelike stripes are interrupted with medallion motifs in cerise, turquoise and white against a black ground.

THE ORIGINAL RICHMOND

Happenings in Point Richmond

By KATHERINE McCRACKEN

Brief Items of Interest to Residents of the Original City of Richmond

Miss Dorothy Paasch is United in Marriage to Mr. Frank Giramita

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Paasch and Mr. Frank Giramita which took place Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock was an interesting and colorful event. The bride is one of the most popular members of the younger set at Point Richmond, was attractively gowned in conventional white satin, wearing the traditional bridal veil, worn with Juliette cap. She approached the altar on the arm of her father, Richard H. Paasch. She was preceded up the aisle by her little niece, Barbara Paasch, as flower girl who was lovely in pink lace and carried a bower muff. With her, too, was the matron of honor, Mrs. Milton Hathaway.

The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids while the matron of honor was gowned in blue lace. Reverend Milton R. Terry read the nuptial ceremony of the Episcopal Church, and the marriage vows were exchanged which united the happy couple Peter Travalini and Albert Kukar acted as ushers.

Alfred Giramita, cousin of the groom, acted as the best man. After the rites were over a reception was held for the relatives and close friends of the newly-weds by the parents of the bride, in Point Richmond where Miss Paasch was born, and where her parents yet reside. Mr. and Mrs. Giramita are naw honeymooning in Oregon.

A box social was given by the Point Richmond Townsend Club at its headquarters in the Italian-American Hall on Standard avenue last week. Mrs. Gertrute Birmingham and Mrs. Ida Davis had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleming who were recently married are at home to friends in their new home on Clarence Way and Contra Costa Road. Mr. Fleming is employed at the local Standard Oil refinery.

Powder Magazine a Chapel

For many generations a French-Canadian regiment has garrisoned the $35,000,000 citadel on the heights above Quebec City. The ancient powder magazine is used as a chapel. In the officers' mess is a small brass cannon captured by British troops at Bunker Hill. Wolfe's troops captured this citadel and control of Canada—by defeating the French under Montcalm in 1759.

Meaning of Credit Money

The term credit money covers the forms of money that are in the nature of promissory notes. United States notes and federal reserve notes are examples.

READ THE PROGRESS

Our good friend and subscriber, J. William Smith. of Idaho street, has returned from a pleasant stay at Piner's Hot Springs near Calistoga. Bill reports a grand visit and maintains that the sumptuous meals prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, the owners of the springs are impossible to beat.

The Point Camp Fire Girls held a taffy pull after a hike to Point Orient. They were accompanied by their guardian, Mrs. Mina Mays, of the Point Baptist Church.

Richmond Civic League Arranges Display

The Richmond Civic League has placed a permanent architectural display in the City Hall. The designs were prepared by noted architects thoughout the Bay region and are plans for moderate cost homes.

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Fair Warning

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Joanne—What did you get?

Marilyn—Water.

A Scotsman we know has the very latest thing in golf socks. There are eighteen holes in one.

Less and Less

Mistress (hearing crash from kitchen) —More dishes, Mary?

Maid—No, mum—less!

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BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Comstock Lode

VIRGINIA CITY, NEV., was once the "greatest mining town on this continent." It got its start with the Comstock Lode, a vein of gold, that was named for a "lanky, loud-voiced, boastful, bullying prospector" named Henry Thomas Paige Comstock, who was called "Old Pancake" because he lived mostly on flapjacks.

One day in the spring of 1859 "Old Pancake" discovered two Irishmen, Peter O'Riley and Patrick McLaughlin, cleaning up the "rocker" they used in their placer mining. There was $200 worth of gold dust in it.



H. T. P. Comstock

"You've struck it rich, boys!" he shouted. "But the trouble is you've struck it on my land. You know I bought this spring here from Old Man Caldwell and I took up 160 acres around it for a ranch." There was some truth in his statement but he had never recorded title to the water rights.

However, he made his bluff good and they "counted him in." When news of the rich strike spread there was a grand rush to the scene. Because the vein of gold had been found on land which was supposed to belong to "Old Pancake" it was named for him and not for the men who discovered it. Later, when quartz mining started there, more than $100,000,000 worth of silver and gold was taken from the place.

But "Old Pancake" didn't profit much from it. He sold out early, for $11,000, soon squandered all of his money, drifted to Montana and there, penniless and almost starving, committed suicide in Bozeman on September 27, 1870.

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Victorian

WHEN you hear a woman say "Oh, she's so Victorian!" you know immediately what she means—or do you? For she may mean that her friend is hopelessly old-fashioned or out-of-date in her clothing or her taste in furnishing her house. Then again, she may mean that she is prudish and easily shocked by frankness in speech or any deviation from propriety or conventional behavior.



Victoria

In either case she is helping perpetuate the spirit of the woman who ruled Great Britain longer than any other monarch—64 years—until her death in 1901. When William IV died in 1837, his 18-year-old niece came to the throne and during the next half century Queen Victoria gave her name to an era which was "a strange gap between the enlightened Eighteenth century and our own period of progress."

It was an era of self-complacency and dignity maintained in spite of everything. Most of all it was an eminently "proper" period—when crinolined, sheltered "females" embroidered sofa-cushions, painted china, made fringed lampshades and gilded cockle-shells.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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First thoughts are not always the best.—Alfieri.

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STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

"REBECCA" was released at last, a few weeks ago, and people are still arguing about it; the chances are that the arguments will continue for a long, long time. For it's one of those cases of "If you liked the book you probably won't like the picture."

That's unfortunate, because the picture is superb. Hitchcock, the top-notch English director, handled it unusually well. Technically, it could hardly be bettered. The eerie, supernatural feeling that pervaded the book has been admirably brought to the screen.

Joan Fontaine, under Hitchcock's direction, gave such a performance that she has proved her right to being known as an excellent actress in her own right; the time may come when Olivia de Havilland will be known as "Joan Fontaine's sister," instead of its being the other way round. The entire cast is exceptionally good; it's one of the best pictures that have come out of Hollywood in a long, long time. So, even though you were quite mad about the book, don't miss seeing it.

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For the first time in recent years the Legion of Decency cracked down on a picture made by a major studio when it stepped on "Strange Cargo," the Joan Crawford - Clark Gable film. One of the objections was that there were "lustful implications in dialogue and situation." This picture, incidentally, had already been passed by the Production Code administration.



Joan Crawford

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John Farrow, Maureen O'Sullivan's director husband, felt so strongly about getting into the war that he gave up his job and was sworn into the Royal Canadian navy; he's a lieutenant, and off to the wars.

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If Edward G. Robinson, of the movies and radio's "Big Town" can arrange his schedules he and Mrs. Robinson will accompany Symphony Maestro Leopold Stokowski on that musical jaunt to South America with a troupe of young American musicians. Stokowski is taking a complete symphony orchestra with him, composed of talented young American musicians.



Edward G. Robinson

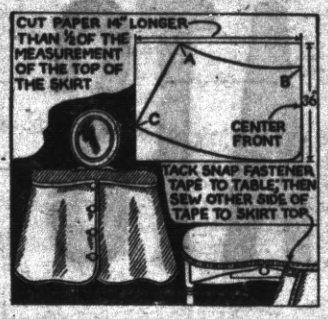
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Few people knew how much the Hollywood preview of "Primrose Path" meant to Joan Carroll. In it she plays Ginger Rogers' brat sister, and the option on her services was written to run not longer than three days after the picture's official preview. The contract provided that she would be signed to a five-year studio contract if the audience reaction was favorable for her.

Probably no showing of a picture ever meant more to a girl. She's done her best, and all she could do was sit and wait—to see if a lot of strangers liked her. When you see it—and it's swell, don't miss it—you can imagine how she felt. When the showing was over, and she learned that she'd won that coveted contract, she wanted to embrace everybody in that audience.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



HOW to cut a flared dressing table skirt without fullness at the top, is something worth knowing. You may be making a smartly tailored affair of white pique with pink bindings and buttons, like the one shown here; or an under lining for a full skirt of transparent material.

The diagram shows how to make a pattern for half of the skirt. The center front may be placed on a fold of the goods in cutting if there is no front opening. Cut the paper by the dimensions in the diagram. Mark point A in 14-inches from the upper left corner. Measure up from the lower right corner a distance equaling the length of the skirt from A to the left edge of the paper and mark point C. Connect these points with lines drawn, as shown.

NOTE: The new 32-page edition of Book 1—"Sewing for the Home Decorator," shows three other interesting styles of dressing tables, with detailed directions for making. Also slip covers, draw curtains; and numerous household articles. Write Mrs. Spears for a copy, enclosing 10 cents to cover cost. Address:

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¶ The longest love-letter in the world is at the British museum. It was written by one of Queen Elizabeth's courtiers to his lady, and runs to 410,000 words, on over 400 sheets of paper.

¶ For more than 250 years, Finland has required both men and women to be able to read and write before they are married.

¶ El Piton peak on Tenerife, the largest of the Canary islands, rises abruptly 12,200 feet above the Atlantic ocean and, at sunrise and sunset, casts a shadow nearly 150 miles.—Collier's.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How does a wedding in the Samoan islands differ from our ceremony?
2. A word or group of words that reads the same backward or forward, as "Able was I ere I saw Elba," is called what?
3. Which is written, libel or slander?
4. What is a popinjay?
5. Which are the three largest countries in the Western hemisphere?
6. What are water chickens?
7. How long did Benjamin Franklin attend school?

The Answers

1. There the wedding ceremony consists merely of eating cake together.
2. A palindrome.
3. Libel.
4. A dude.
5. Canada, Brazil and the United States, in size according to the order named.
6. Water chickens (Florida gallinules) are birds about the size of a chicken, squawk like hens, swim, but rarely fly. They are of the rail family.
7. Two years, between the ages of eight and ten.

Rules and Tools

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DEMOCRATS UNITED!

Bitter Attack of Powerful Interests on Progressive and Democratic Administration of Gov. Olson Stirs County Democrats to United Effort

The bitter, unrelenting, attack of powerful, specially-privileged, interests against our great Governor Culbert L. Olson, who is the most humane and progressive governor this state has ever known, is not fooling the common people a bit.

Reactionary legislators may be pictured today as "heroes" in the daily newspapers becausethey voted for the powerful lobbyist, moneyed interests, and against the interests of the common people who pay the taxes in the State of California. But their "heroism," if such it be, can be put to the test in the elections of this year.

PEOPLE PAY THE TAXES

(Of the total amount of $253,986,290.17 which it cost the State of California to operate last year, $198,384,713.79 came directly out of the pockets of the living people, not from corporations. Of the total of all taxes, 35 per cent, or $87,931,985.87, came from the sales tax, which everybody pays; and 29 per cent or $73,942,409.26, was from the gasoline and automobile taxes which nearly all humans in California help to pay. Fourteen cents of the tax dollar, or $36,160,317.66, comes from the people in the form of personal income and liquor and beer taxes. Many of our average citizens pay these taxes.

THE TAXPAYER "SLACKERS"

On the other hand, the taxes which were paid directly by the corporations—though indirectly by the people, too—amount to $55,601,587.38, which is less than 22 cents of the dollar. In this total is included the horse-racing taxes; bank and corporation taxes; insurance company taxes; inheritance taxes; private car taxes; department revenue taxes; property taxes; and corporation income taxes. This last item, corporation income taxes amounts to ½ of one-tenth of one per cent—which may come as a decided surprise to many ordinary individual taxpayers, who may have thought that because some corporations spend more than this total amount—$1130,107.71—for lobbyist's expenses, they were merely doing this to protect their interests as taxpayers, whereas, these authentic figures from the annual statement of State Controller Harry B. Riley, would indicate tnat corporations in California are the rankest kind of pikers when it comes to paying taxes though lavish in the extreme in paying lobbyists—and some legislators according to the famous Philbrick Report, to thwart thewill of the people and to try to hamstring the most honest andsincere governor this state ever had.

CAN'T FOOL THE PEOPLE

Just the same, as Honest Abe Lincoln once said, "You can't fool ALL the people ALL of the time." Either the people who directly pay the taxes—i.e., thecost— of this state government are going to be the rulers of this democratic commonwealth, or else the corporations, who pay hardly any taxes but spend lots of cash to defeat the peoples' aspirations are going to continue to be "boss."

COMMITTEE WITH OLSON

The thousands of friends of Governor Olson in Contra Costa County will be glad to learn that the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee is solidly pledged to the support of Governor Olson; and the county committee has received assurances of support from every precinct and club and Democratic group in the county.

Governor Olson needs no defense in Contra Costa County. Of this let his enemies be aware!

BE SURE AND VOTE

One of the first duties of Democrats is to be sure one is in a position to vote. If there is any doubt about your registration, see your registrar of voters

Then, vote for the regular Democratic slate of presidential delegates, headed by Governor Culbert L. Olson.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC!

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Mrs. Charlotte Brown, of 409 Washington avenue will entertain the couples club of the Point Baptist Church at a social evening on March 29th. All of the members are expected to attend.

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No. 10240

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN FIORINO, also known as JOHN FIORINI, also known as GIOVANNI FIORINI, also known as GIOVANNI FIORINO, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John Fiorino, also known as John Fiorini, also known as Giovanni Fiorino, also known as Giovanni Fiorini, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Cost County, State of California or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the law offices of Harold F. Sawallisch, American Trust Building, Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated, March 25, 1940.

DANIEL F. HURLEY

Administrator of the estate of John Fiorino, also known as John Fiorini, also known as Giovanni Fiorino, also known as Giovanni Fiorini, Deceased.

HAROLD F. SAWALLISCH, Esq.
Attorey for Administrator,
American Trust Building,
Richmond, California.

LEGAL NOTICE

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ELIZABETH VANCE

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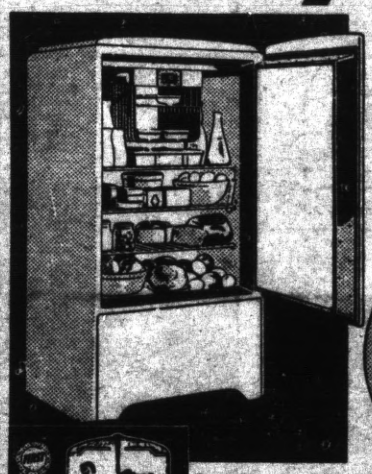
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